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TEXTILES
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage public and private partnership model for Research and Development in the textile sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote and to boost the production of textiles in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): Government provides project related grants to Textile Research Associations (TRAs) in the country to undertake Research and Development projects. These TRAs are textile industry promoted private bodies, societies registered under the Societies Act 1860 set up and promoted by the respective textile industry of the region for carrying out research and providing them various services including consultancy, testing, training and research etc. The Government provides for grants to these TRAs to meet the partial administrative expenditure as well as sponsors the specific research projects for common cause through TRAs.